



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**Fumikazu MACHINO et al.**

Serial Number: **09/180,432**

Group Art Unit: **1771**

Filed: **February 12, 1999**

Examiner: **U. Ruddock**

For: **THERMAL-ACOUSTIC INSULATION AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
SAME**

**APPLICANT'S SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 4, 2002

Sir:

Applicant's Agent Daniel A. Geselowitz conducted a telephone interview with Examiner Ruddock on July 29, 2002.

In the interview, the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs were discussed. The Examiner indicated that these rejections would be withdrawn.

The rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over McCullough, Jr. et al. was also discussed. No agreement was reached with regard to this rejection.

Applicants subsequently filed an Appeal Brief on September 25, 2002.

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